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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Jean-Louis H. GUERET ) Group Art Unit: 3751  
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Application No.: 09/986,021 ) Examiner: K.J. Prunner  
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Filed: November 7, 2001 )  
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For: PRODUCT APPLICATION )  
DEVICE INCLUDING A DIP TUBE )

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated January 15, 2003, the period for reply having been extended to July 15, 2003, by a Petition for a three-month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Add the following phrase at page 1 after paragraph [001] and before paragraph

[002]:

-- Description of the Related Art --

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